

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.

10/537,941

Applicant

John Window

Filed

June 3, 2005

Title:

MECHANISM FOR SECURING TOGETHER

BUILDING MODULES

TC/A.U.

Examiner

n/a

n/a

Docket No.

SERJ 70820

Customer No.

29694

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 November 8, 2005

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant submits herewith copies of the documents (other than the U.S. patent) cited on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A for consideration during prosecution of this application.

The documents cited herein were cited in the International Search Report for the corresponding PCT Publication No. WO 2004/051017 (International Application Number PCT/GB2003/005270) from which the present application claims priority. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed.

The documents are in the English language, except for the BE 888 354 A patent. It is submitted that the relevance of the BE 888 354 A patent can be determined from the drawings of the document.

This Statement is filed solely for the purpose of complying with the pertinent rules of the Office and is not intended to be a substitute for an independent evaluation by the Examiner of the art cited or an independent search by the Examiner, and no representation of any nature is made or intended by the filing of this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan G. Towner

Registration No. 32,949

Pietragallo, Bosick & Gordon LLP One Oxford Center, 38th Floor

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Attorney for Applicant

(412) 263-4340

PTO/SB/08A (07-05)

NOV 1 0 2005 To Complete if Known for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

Sübstitute for form 1449/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Application Number	10/537,941	
Filing Date	June 3, 2005	
First Named Inventor	John Window	
Art Unit	n/a	
Examiner Name	n/a	

Attorney Docket Number | SERJ 70820 Sheet

			U. S. PATEN	T DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{2 (f known)}	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		^{US-} 5,735,639	04-07-1998	Payne et al.	
		US-			
		US-			
•		US-			
••		US-			
	-	US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	
		Country Code ³ "Number ⁴ "Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		Or Relevant Figures Appear	T'
		BE 888 354 A	07-31-1981	Meskens		
		WO 88/07006	09-22-1988	Es-Ko Marine Aktiebolag		
						Ł
						┢
 						۲

Examiner Signature	/Jason Holloway/	Date Considered	09/30/2008
-----------------------	------------------	--------------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.